

Appl. No. 10/057,652
Reply to Office Action of July 13, 2006

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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 14 and 17, and claims dependent thereon, are cancelled.

Withdrawn method claim 20 and claims dependent thereon are retained for the possibility of rejoinder. Similarly, claims 2 and 3 are retained for the possibility of being included in any allowance, as being dependent from claim 1 and gaining their allowability therefrom.

Claim 1 is amended as suggested by the Examiner to overcome the formal objection. Also, suggested changes to claims 4 and 13 have been made.

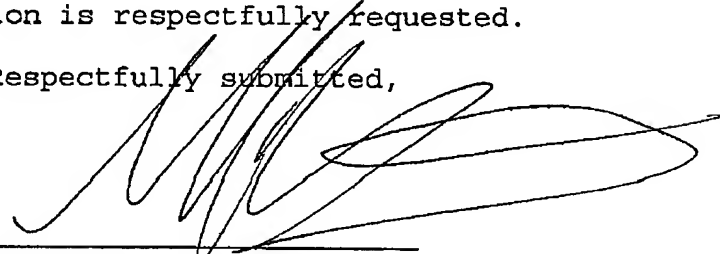
In view of the above, the rejections of record are avoided. The formal objections are overcome and the art-related rejections of claims 14 and 17 are moot in view of their cancellation.

Entry of this AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 is respectfully requested. The AMENDMENT makes suggested changes to avoid formal objections and cancels all claims are rejected in view of the art.

Allowance of the application is respectfully requested.

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